

Critical Professors Hear M.P. Explain Tory Defence Policy

by LEWIS SOROKA



Photo by Mike Goldstein (in 17 minutes)

Three members of last night's panel at Redpath Hall are seen here in one of the many thought-provoking moments which arose during the question period following the formal speeches. Left to right they are H.H. Walsh, Professor Woods, who served as Chairman, and Egan Chambers, M.P.

Egan Chambers, M.P. for St. Lawrence-St. George, defended the federal government's defence policy last night in a meeting held in Redpath Hall, under the auspices of the McGill Progressive Conservative Club.

The panel was made up of Mr. Chambers, W.E. Sackston and H.H. Walsh, two of the signatories of a controversial letter of criticism sent to Prime Minister Diefenbaker, and signed by fifty McGill Professors.

It was pointed out at the start of the meeting that the professors had signed the letter personally, and not as members of the McGill teaching staff. It must also be said that Mr. Chambers spoke for himself as an M.P., and not as a member of the Government.

TWOFOLD

In the light of Canada's position in word conflict today, Mr. Chambers began, the Federal government must pursue a twofold objective: to preserve peace and to prevent war. These two are not alternatives, he stated, but "the only policy on which are based all our foreign and defense policies."

Canada has and will promote these aims in the first instance through the United Nations and other international forums, he continued. However, he pointed out, never in the past have such goals been realized in this way, and he did not believe that we are any closer to such realization today. Until that day arrives, we must strive to prevent war by any other means.

These "other means", Chambers said, entail "creating, with our allies, a situation whereby any potential aggressor knows that if he attacks us, he will be destroyed."

METHODS

Chambers followed the points brought up in the letter sent the Prime Minister in outlining government methods of supplementing these policies.

Contrary to what the signers of the letter claimed, he said, the civil defense policy of the government does not belittle the dangers of nuclear war. Rather, he maintained, the horrors of a war today are the reasons for the policy. Nor

does this policy induce any sane Canadian look on nuclear war with equanimity.

Civil defense, he said, is not the government's first line of defense, but the last. In spite of all efforts to avert war, we must recognize the fact that it is possible. The government would be failing the people if it did not help the people prepare for all eventualities.

Chambers then referred to the criticism of the government's failure to oppose the U.S.'s pressuring NATO members to accept nuclear arms. This was an unfair statement, he said, as NATO consultations are held in private, and only broad policy statements are made public. We do not know what objections Canada may or may not have made in private, he said.

WEAPONS

Canada has not accepted nuclear weapons, he added, nor will it "unless and until, in the considered conviction of the Government of Canada, the possibility of achieving our objectives — the prevention of war and the preservation of freedom — will be materially increased by the acquisition of these weapons. The day may never come when this will be the case. But then again, it may."

Chambers replied to the charge of the government's "distorted presentation of the issues involved in the Berlin dispute." He said three points are not negotiable: the right of the West Berliners to choose their own way of life, the right of the Western powers' presence in Berlin to guarantee this, and the right of access which is a treaty right. He pointed out that these statements are not lacking in candour.

In concluding his address, Chambers accused the much publicized letter as being totally unconstructive and "dangerous nonsense."

WALSH

H. H. Walsh then spoke, saying that the people wanted wisdom, not shelters. Government shelters are inadequate, and available only to those who can afford them. He felt that the Canadian program was concocted in the U.S. to convince Russian leaders that the West will fight if necessary.

He pointed out Diefenbaker's statement at the height of the Berlin crisis that an attack on Berlin would be an attack on Canada. At

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Flying Carpet Presents Ten International Acts

The Flying Carpet Revue for '62 opens this Thursday, January 11, with 60 participants and ten acts from as many different countries.

This year's show, to be staged in Moyse Hall, consists mainly of student performers from McGill's member clubs in the International Student's Association, although there are some professional acts included. Opening the Revue will be a demonstration of Flamenco dancing by Luis Castillo and a troupe of Spanish entertainers including Camelia Cordoba, a folk singer.

Greek students will perform a series of dances including a special "Never On Sunday" feature. Another of the highlights of the show should be the popular Lion Dance annually presented by the Chinese students. Because this spectacular performance has always been a favorite of the audience, there will be two such acts in this revue.

POLAND

The Flying Carpet next visits Poland and a performance of national dances. Representing Indonesia, Nora Rossjidi will present folk dances from her native country. From the Middle East, an Israeli group will add to the international flavour of the show by performing a few of the colorful dances of that country.

In the singing department, Serge Vezina will entertain with songs from France, while McGill's well-known Pete Weldon and friends will appear with Canadian folk songs. Representing Italy, a singing group including some McGill students will contribute to the world tour of the Flying Carpet.

To open the Revue, Billy Wilder,

McGill trumpeter, will set the scene by playing a few numbers relating to different nationalities.

Closing the show will be the West Indian dance group which is scheduled to include the Limbo and Answer Game in its performance.

SCENERY

The sets for the show have been designed and painted by Tanya Ballantyne; Colin Gravenor

is directing the staging of the production. Both worked on the recent presentation of "Dr. Faustus."

The Revue begins Thursday evening and continues until Saturday in Moyse Hall. All shows begin at 8:30 p.m. and admission is \$1.50. Profits from this endeavour will go toward the establishment of an International House at McGill.

SEC To Investigate Discrimination; Question Rooms Registry Landlords

by TOM TAUSKY

SEC Reporter

The SEC has determined to find out how many landlords discriminating on the basis of the Rooms Registry form would back down if faced with a definite anti-discriminatory policy.

A random sample of 50 discriminators will be asked to reply to the following revised wording:

"The University and the Rooms Registry serves students of all colours, races and religions. We will list only those persons who are willing to accommodate students without discrimination because of race, colour or creed."

REPORT

The recommendation to institute this test was included in a report on the Rooms Registry form presented to the SEC at their last meeting by Mark Rosenstein, SEC Research Board member.

The previous wording of the Rooms Registry form was: "Will you accept anyone? ... If you will

not take a Christian, Jew, Oriental, Negro, European, etc., please underline which you will not take."

"This wording has been criticized," Rosenstein's report states, "as inadvertently inviting discrimination and inadvertently providing a means for the practise of discrimination, since the Rooms Registry observes the restrictions stipulated by the landlord."

The report then goes on to evaluate the supply and demand for rooms.

SUPPLY

The Registry approves about 1000 rooms annually, of which at most one-half are subject to discrimination. In addition, approx-

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Faculty of Arts and Science Change of Course

Students in the Faculty of Arts and Science will have a chance to change their registration in second term courses only during the week-long change of course period extending from tomorrow January 10 to Wednesday January 17.

Students wishing to change a course must obtain the official change of course forms from the Assistant Dean's office in the Arts Building. Three (3) forms must be completed and turned in by the student. The student should call back in one week to receive his copy which will be signed if the change has been approved. Merely turning in the forms does not constitute authority for the change.

No changes will be considered after the deadline date of Wednesday, January 17.

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Why No Radio?

The crowd at Redpath jammed the aisles and overflowed into the corridor last night to hear Egan Chambers and two McGill Professors cross verbal swords on the troubled subject of Canadian defence policy.

Far more important, however, were the many thousands who did not have an opportunity to hear the discussion because of a total ban on film cameras and tape recorders.

Just before Christmas, 50 members of McGill's staff signed the open letter to the Prime Minister which appears in the adjoining columns. A few days later Egan Chambers, sitting MP for St. Lawrence-St. George in which McGill lies, wrote to each of the 50 signatories suggesting that their letter indicated a lack of knowledge of government policy and inviting them to meet him at Redpath Hall last night to hear it explained.

When certain of the signatories indicated to the press that they would attend, radio station CJAD decided to preempt two hours of live time to broadcast the meeting direct. They approached Mr. Chambers and asked for his consent. He said he had no personal objection but suggested that CJAD also approach some of the signatories for consent.

CJAD was then told that, Redpath Hall being a university building, permission to broadcast would have to be obtained from university authorities. Meantime other groups including several television stations and our own Radio McGill expressed interest in covering the meeting. University authorities, however, refused permission for any broadcast coverage.

At one point, when CJAD protested against discrimination in favour of the press, a blanket order was issued to prohibit all news media coverage but this was quickly withdrawn.

When contacted by the Daily Sunday evening Principal James confirmed that live broadcast from the Hall had been forbidden but said that no ruling had been made regarding tape and added that he believed that it was quite common for private individuals to make tape recordings.

But last night a University official was at the door with orders from Mr. Grimsom, university Comptroller to bar all film cameras and tape recorders. During the course of the meeting one enterprising fellow, who had evaded initial scrutiny was caught and ordered to erase his tape.

When approached by the Daily Mr. Grimsom at first refused comment and then denied that he knew who was responsible for the blackout, although the official at the door said he was acting under Mr. Grimsom's instructions. Mr. Grimsom continued to resist questioning but finally responded to our insistence with the information that the ban had been imposed "for political reasons".

The Daily would like to know what political reasons led the University to interfere with the right of radio and television to cover a legitimate news story of considerable public interest. We would like to know who really took the decision and on what authority. And finally, if pressure was brought to bear, by whom was this done and for what purpose?

We believe that the reputation of McGill was harmed by the action of University officials last night. We hope and expect that she will act promptly to remove the blot.

Complete Text

The Letter To Diefenbaker

Sir:

Although you have stated from time to time that you and the Canadian Government desire peace for the Canadian people, we, the undersigned, believe that several of the policies pursued by your Government are contributing directly and indirectly to the creation of forces — social, military, and diplomatic — that are driving us not toward peace but toward war. Specifically:

1. We deplore the Civil Defence programme being carried out by your government in that it belittles the danger involved in nuclear war by placing too bland an assurance in the efficacy of warning systems, fall-out shelters, and other devices which would be pathetically ineffectual in the event of a full scale nuclear attack. Moreover, you have stated categorically, Mr. Prime Minister, that a majority of the Canadian population might survive a nuclear war; but you have failed to mention that such an estimate is highly speculative and that a nuclear war might result in the destruction of all human life. We believe that your Civil Defence policies encourage complacency with regard to Canada's ability to survive and to defend herself, and hysteria in response to problems presented by the Communist powers. Altogether, the Civil Defence programme tends to induce among Canadians a willingness to regard war as a practicable means of settling international disputes, and is therefore to be condemned.
2. Furthermore, we are perplexed by the ambiguity of your policy with respect to the arming of Canadian forces with nuclear weapons. We, for our part, believe that extension of the so-called "Nuclear Club" can be conducive neither to peace nor to our security. While we heartily approve your Government's decision to support the recent Swedish motion in the U.N. to explore the possibilities of establishing a Non-Nuclear Club, we regret that Canada, as a member of NATO, has failed to object to the efforts of the American Government to persuade NATO members to accept nuclear weapons.
3. We also object to your Government's distorted presentation of the issues involved in the Berlin dispute. The emphasis which you, following the lead of others, have placed on the freedom of West Berlin and Western rights of access to that city has tended to obscure those East German interests that a realistic appraisal of the situation indicates will have to be taken into consideration in any worthwhile negotiations. We hold that lack of candour in this vital matter does not assist international understanding.
1. That the Canadian people be given accurate and specific facts about the possible effects of nuclear war and about the value of warning systems, fall-out shelters, and the other apparatus of Civil Defence;
2. That the Canadian Government refuse to accept, to receive, to acquire, to possess, to own, to have, to manufacture, to store, or to borrow any nuclear weapons for her armed forces or for any armed forces stationed on her territory; that the Government make known its refusal; and that it openly oppose the efforts of any of her allies to seek expansion of the Nuclear Club under any pretext whatever;
3. That the Canadian Government contribute positively to a settlement of the Berlin problem by urging upon all the powers concerned a solution based on the real issues involved; or, at least, that Canada refrain from making military threats which, because Canada is not involved directly in the Berlin dispute, are quite gratuitous; and that she refrain from making large increases in military expenditure which are in themselves belligerent as well as premature.

We find it difficult to support a Government pursuing such policies as those criticized above. We would therefore, Mr. Prime Minister, recommend the following measures for your urgent consideration:

We have composed this open letter, copies of which will be sent to leading Canadian newspapers, in order to make known the opinions of a number of private citizens on questions of great urgency.

Chambers...

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this time, Walsh said, it was uncertain even who would start the war.

W. E. Sackston then reaffirmed the contention that shelters are wholly inadequate for the requirements of nuclear war. He referred to a trip he made to the Soviet Union last summer, during which he was continually questioned about Canada's "obvious preparations for war in building shelters." He added that he saw no shelters being built in Russia.

During the period which followed these speeches, questions were heard from the floor.

INSPECTION

Alec Lucas, Professor of English, asked Chambers if the government inspected the shelters being built by private contractors. The reply was that the government gives advice to the public on precautions which can be taken. It does not undertake to do any more. He was then asked how he could reconcile Canada's defense of her freedom with her delegation of the power to start a war on her behalf to the U.S. through NORAD. Chambers replied that NORAD is strictly a defensive organization, and is physically unable to carry out offensive attacks.

In response to another query, the M.P. said that the government had not reached a decision on nuclear arms for Canada because of the hope that an international agreement could be reached.

MISSILE BASES

A questioner then pointed out to the signatories that missile bases were located less than fifty miles from Montreal, just across the American border. Would it not be more logical to locate such bases in the Canadian north, far from large cities? Sackston replied that the only answer was the belief that shelters were no good in any case.

The signatories said that they did not regret the stand they had taken, and that they would stick to it, even in the face of the spread of nuclear arms on the other side of the Iron Curtain.

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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Floor Hockey:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

W.O. — 7:00 pm — Sappers vs Inlays
7:40 pm — Crescents vs Bankers
8:20 pm — Redwings vs Atoms
9:00 pm — 4 Cycles vs Shysters
9:40 pm — RLC vs Arch

Basketball:

MONDAY, JAN. 15

7:15 pm Ct. 1 — Camels vs Educ
Ct. 2 — Spiders vs Molars
Ct. 3 — Turkeys vs Shysters
8:15 pm Ct. 1 — Dent 4 vs Arch
Ct. 2 — Med 4 vs Hippos
Ct. 3 — Med 3 vs Trotters
9:15 pm Ct. 1 — 4 Cycles vs Med 1 has been postponed
Ct. 2 — Grads vs Bankers
Ct. 3 — Money Makers vs Swills

Volleyball:

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

Ct. 1 — Giants vs Med 1

Ct. 2 — Dent 2B vs Electric 8

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

Ct. 1 — Generals vs Educ

Ct. 2 — Dent 2A vs Shysters

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

Ct. 1 — Mops vs Bankers

Ct. 2 — People vs Dent 1

Ice Hockey:

Wednesday, Jan. 10 Medicine vs Architecture
Thursday, Jan. 11 Commerce vs Engineering
Friday, Jan. 12 A & S vs Law
Monday, Jan. 15 Law vs Education
Wednesday, Jan. 17 Medicine vs Commerce
Friday, Jan. 19 A & S vs Engineering

Queen's Court Decides Drinking Law Invalid

The Queen's Alma Mater Society Court invalidated By-law 12, intended to outlaw drinking at football games, in the first formal session of the year.

SEC Investigates . . . (Continued from page 1)

imately 600 students can be accommodated in new residences opening next year.

Only 400 students apply to the Rooms Registry, of which 250 are known to have been placed in recommended rooms.

Thus, the supply appears to exceed the demand.

But, Rosenstein's report points out, "not all of the 1000 rooms approved by the Rooms Registry are found satisfactory by the students, for the simple reason that some students insist on being very close to the campus."

ELIMINATE ROOMS

"It is feared that the exclusion of discriminators might eliminate otherwise desirable rooms which are very close to the campus. The result might be that some students would reject certain discrimination-free rooms as being too far . . . and would settle for very unsuitable and unhealthy rooms closer to the campus."

The report recommends that exact figures be obtained from the Rooms Registry. "It may be that discriminators do not constitute a very large proportion of the desirable proximate rooms, and therefore can be easily eliminated."

The use of the new form on a random sample would be a second step. The reason: "The test will give an indication of the price to be paid in rooms excluded if the moral issue is to prevail."

Architecture Show Presents Display Of Metal Figures

The architects of McGill will be presenting an exhibition of welded metal figures by Audrey Taylor. The display will last until Friday, January 19, and will be held in the Exhibition Room at the McConnell Engineering Building. Featured in this presentation will be many interesting and novel works.

This is the first time that any such display has ever been presented on campus and it should prove to be of interest to all students.

Professor: "It's so noisy in here that I can't hear my own lecture." Voice from the rear: "You're not missing anything."

"This price may conceivably be quite low."

DISCUSSION

The recommendation to conduct a sample test was questioned by some Council members.

"If they say they won't discriminate, that's fine," the Daily Editor-in-Chief said. "But if they say they'll continue to discriminate, we've just brought out the problem—do we agree with discrimination or do we need the rooms—and made it that much worse."

Rosenstein emphasized that exact figures would be sought first. "If we suggest to the university authorities that they cut out all discrimination without some indication of the effect it would have, they would just ignore us altogether," he added.

APPLICATIONS

In other action taken at the SEC meeting, an Applications Board was set up on the recommendation of Michael Iosipovici, Director of Admissions.

BOARD

This board, to consist of the President of the Women's Union, the President of the Student's Union, the Director of External Affairs, one other SEC member, and the Director of Applications as Chairman, would have the final say in appointing delegates to conferences.

Previously, all conference appointments were subject to final ratification by the SEC.

This was the last meeting of last year's Council. Recently-elected faculty representatives, present at the December 12 meeting as observers, will take over at the first meeting of the new year.

The decision was handed down during the trial of Artsmen Roger ("Ben") Bolt and Don Snedden. The charge against the pair was conduct unbecoming AMS members and violation of By-law 12.

DEFENSE

Counsel for the defense, Ken Rae, a second year Law student, argued that students who bring liquor into the stadium cannot be prosecuted under By-law 12. This argument was found acceptable to the court presided over by Chief Justice Leslie Wilson.

The by-law reads:

"The Chief of Police shall be fully empowered to curb the entrance of all bottled beverages into the stadium and to prevent the consumption of alcoholic beverages on or around the premises at football games. The Chief of Police shall make public notification thereof."

"Recommendation is made to the AMS Court that any offender who is convicted of infraction of the above rule be fined a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$100."

INTERPRETATION

Defense pointed out that no interpretation of the words "the above rule" in the second paragraph could be taken to mean that students are not allowed to take bottled beverages into the stadium or drink them there.

On January 25, Bolt and Snedden will be retried for conduct unbecoming AMS members. The jury of eleven men and one woman at last month's trial failed to reach a unanimous verdict.

Chief Justice Wilson declared a hung jury and ordered a new trial.

PREVIEWS

Today

CHORAL SOCIETY

First practice of the new year. New members are welcome and old-timers are requested to attend—or else. Ballroom, 5 pm.

NEW DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Meeting to discuss Model Parliament Election. Cue Room, 1 pm.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Meeting to discuss Model Parliament Election. Club room, 1 pm. I.V.C.F.

Prayer meetings to resume for the new term, Monday through Friday. 1005 Sherbrooke W. 8.30 am.

CTCM

Mass rally. CTCM Hotel, Green Room, 7.23 am.

Finnish Youth To Host International Conference

An estimated 18,000 youthful enthusiasts from the four corners of the globe will take part in the eighth World Youth Festival this summer in Helsinki, Finland.

This was recently announced by the Canadian World Youth Festival Committee which is organizing the Canadian delegation to the world-wide youth gathering to be held from July 27 to August 5.

The world festivals have been organized every two years in European capitals by an international committee composed of representatives of youth organizations and well-known personalities from many countries.

AIM

The aim of the festivals is to bring young people together from all parts of the world to foster international youth understanding and friendship as a contribution to world peace.

The Canadian festival committee was established in Toronto on December 14 at a conference to discuss Canada's participation in Helsinki. The committee is approaching all youth organizations in order to form a representative delegation from Canada.

Young Canadians have participated in the seven previous festivals.

TRAVEL

Travel to the festival has been arranged on the Polish liner Batory and post-festival visits to other countries will also be possible. The entire trip will take two

months and cost \$850. Air travel is also being considered.

For further details write the committee at P.O. Box 112, Toronto, Ontario.

Choristers Begin Springsong '62 Rehearsals Today

The Choral Society will begin rehearsals today at 5 pm in the Union Ballroom for their 17th annual spring concert, "SPRINGSONG '62", to be held on March 17, in the Sir Arthur Currie Gymnasium.

To acknowledge St. Patrick's Day, the Society will feature a programme of Irish melodies and harmonies. Guest artist for "SPRINGSONG '62" will be Jan Simons, the distinguished Canadian baritone who will be remembered for his singing of the "Songs of the Fleet", in Springsong '61. The Choral Society is again fortunate in having Gifford Mitchell as director and Bill "Carnegie Hall" Stevens as accompanist.

All former members and newcomers are urged to join. Practices are one hour weekly. New members will be welcomed at the first three practices only. The first of these three is today, so don't delay!

F.P.E. INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES

2nd Term — 1961 - 1962

Schedule of Classes for men

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11:00	Swimming A	Golf	Squash	Squash	
	Squash	Badminton	Badminton	Golf	
12:00	Swimming	Volleyball	Swimming A	Volleyball	Squash
	Squash	Squash	Squash	Golf	
	Golf	Golf	Golf		
1:00	Swimming E	Badminton	Swimming B	Swimming E	
2:00	Badminton	Badminton	Volleyball	Basketball (beginners)	
	Basket. (Begin.)	Volleyball	Badminton	Swimming A	
	Swimming A	Swimming B	Swimming A	Squash	
	Squash	Golf	Golf	Golf	
3:00	Badminton	Swimming A	Swimming B	Badminton	
	Squash	Squash	Squash	Swimming A	
4:00	Badminton	Swimming B	Swimming E	Swimming A	Swimming B
	Squash	Squash	Golf	Squash	

Intramural Leagues for Freshmen:

Monday	3:15 to 4:45	Water Polo League
(Students must be free for the full time)		
Tuesday & Wednesday	3:15 and 4:15	Basketball Leagues
Thursday	3:15 and 4:15	Volleyball Leagues

Register for Classes and Leagues January 9, 10, 11, at 11 am to 2 pm. — Activities start January 15.

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SWIMMING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Upperclass women students with teaching qualifications in swimming are needed to assist in teaching a nine week course in the Freshmen Program at the following times: —

Monday at 2:00	— Royal Life Saving
Monday at 3:00	— Swimming
Monday at 4:00	— Royal Life Saving
Monday at 7:00	— Royal Life Saving
Tuesday at 12:00	— Synchronized Swimming
Tuesday at 2:00	— Swimming & Diving
Tuesday at 3:00	— Red Cross
Tuesday at 4:00	— Royal Life Saving
Wednesday at 12:00	— Elementary Swimming & Diving
Wednesday at 2:00	— Red Cross
Wednesday at 4:00	— Swimming
Wednesday at 5:00	— Red Cross
Thursday at 12:00	— Swimming & Diving
Thursday at 2:00	— Red Cross
Thursday at 3:00	— Swimming
Thursday at 4:00	— Swimming & Diving
Friday at 2:00	— Swimming

If interested, please apply immediately at the Physical Education Office, R.V.C.
Classes begin Friday, January 12, 1962.

Redmen Set For Crucial Contest Against Blues

While the Montreal Canadiens are meeting the Toronto Maple Leafs for N.H.L. supremacy on Thursday night at the Forum, an equally important battle will be taking place at the McGill Winter Stadium on Saturday evening. In this encounter, which matches teams from the same two cities, the surprising Redmen do battle with the Toronto Varsity Blues, with the winner taking over undisputed possession of first place in the Intercollegiate League.

If Kelly Burnett's Redmen can manage a victory over the Blues, there may be no stopping them in their quest for a long-awaited title. The Red and White crew, for the first time in years, were active over the Christmas holidays, com-



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peting in the annual Rensselaer Holiday Invitation Tournament. In addition, Burnett's boys have all week to prepare for Saturday's battle, so it is reasonable to assume that they will be in tip-top shape.

TEAM MUCH STRONGER

There is no doubt that this year's squad is superior to those of the past few years. Alex Herron is having a fine season in the nets, and has a most capable understudy in John Tennant. Tennant played a flawless game at Troy, when the Red and White swamped Yale's Bulldogs 8-2. On the blue line, captain Leo Konyk, Mike Richards and G. B. Maughan can always be counted on to turn in top performances, while John McLernon, converted to defence this year from a forward spot, is improving rapidly and will certainly make opposing forwards keep their heads up with his crushing body checks.

While the forwards as a whole lack scoring punch, they will have to make up for it by aggressiveness, particularly in the corners. So far, most of the goals have come from the top line of Larry Jones, Mike Thibodeau and John Gilfillan.

Defensively, Burnett's best line is the trio composed of Dave Flam, Jim O'Reilly, and Tim Peters. These three are very scrappy in the corners and along the boards, but more goals will be needed from them if the team is to develop into a real threat for the title.

BLUES POWER-PACKED

The visiting Blues are absolutely power-packed this year, boasting more experience than ever before. Outstanding Bill Kennedy centers rookie wingers Bob Awrey and George Olah on Toronto's top line. Awrey scored 30 goals for the Niagara Falls Flyers of the O.H.A. Junior "A" last year, while Olah was

a star with Toronto St. Michaels of the same league. Varsity's "second" line is composed of veteran Mike Elik, formerly with Cleveland Barons of the A.H.L., league scoring champion Jim Murchie, and Sonny Osborne, who led St. Mike's to the Memorial Cup last year. Other top forwards are George Hicken, Jesse Weller and Jim Boyce. On defence, the Blues have Ian Sinclair, who was the best defenceman for the

Toronto Marlboros last year, along with returning veterans Dave Chambers, Gord Epp, and Dan Cherapacha. George Deratnay will again be in nets for Jack Kennedy's Blue and White crew.

Burnett's Redmen will have their hands full on Saturday night, but we believe that if they perform the way they did in their last home encounter against Laval, a victory is in the offing.

Second Half Outlook Optimistic For McGill Basketball Indians

The Junior Varsity Basketball season begins the second leg of the '61-62 season on January 23, McGill's opponents being the St. Joseph Teachers squad.

Presently the Juniors are tied with St. Joseph's and Sir George, each team with identical 3-1 records.

In the opening half of the season, the Indians jumped to a fast start with victories over Loyola by the overwhelming count of 49-22, and a win over their perennial arch-rivals, Sir George, by a 64-54 score.

This effort obviously left the McGills with a feeling of invincibility, for their next outing resulted in a humiliating defeat at the hands of St. Joseph Teachers College.

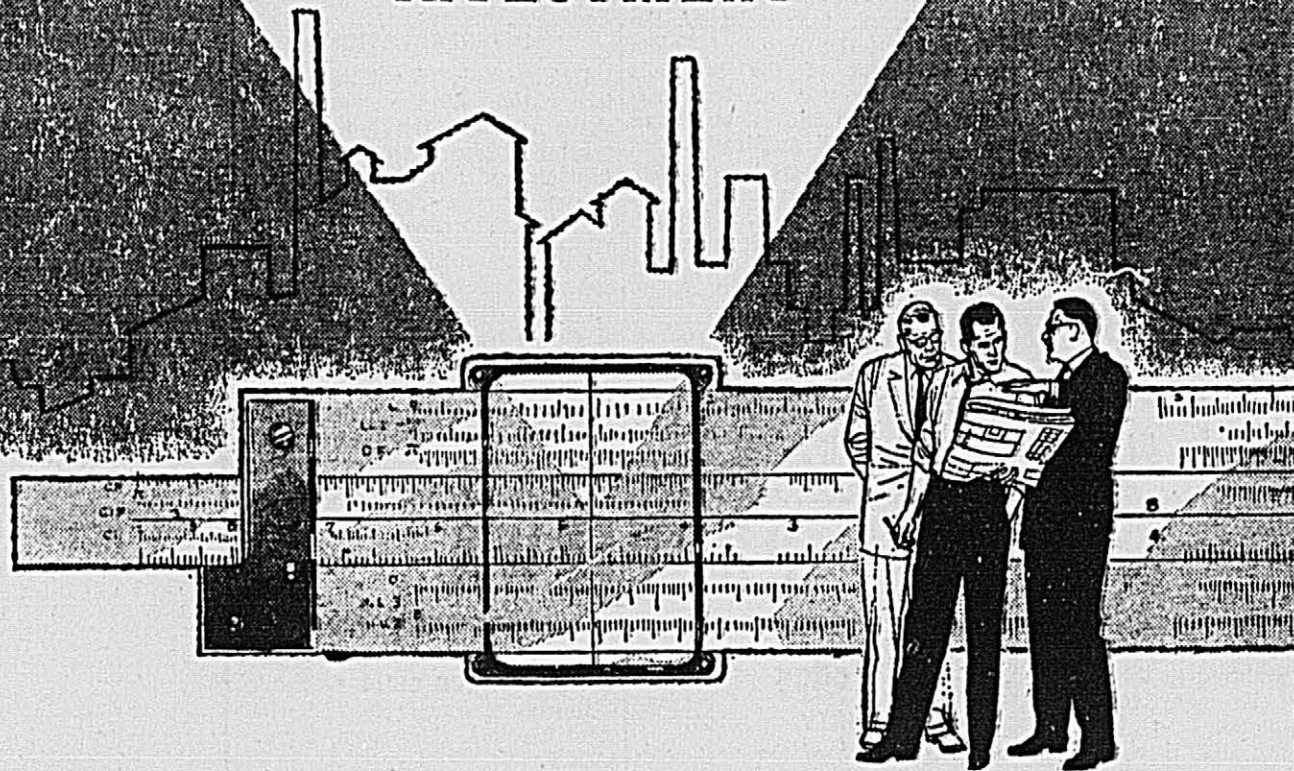
However, Neil MacGregor's boys

rebounded from this loss, and in the final game of the half, managed to regain first place with another win over Loyola Braves.

Individually, the Indians have not been considered, but each game seems to have had its outstanding eager. In the first, it was Brian Pilgrim (22 points) who led McGill its opening victory, but this tailing off in recent weeks has left the brunt of the attack to other performers.

Most consistent of the squad have been Peter Math and Bob Mingie, but the last game saw a new development, Dan Fleming leading the McGill attack.

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